

**Castro/Upper Market Community Benefit District
Retail Strategy Committee Meeting
September 12, 2019
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
693 14th ST**

AGENDA

- I. Introductions/Brown Act/Approve Minutes
- I. General Public Comment
- II. Discussion of Potential New Grant for Commercial Corridor Manager and Applicant offering Pro Bono Support
- III. Recent Uptick in Commercial Vacancies
 - a) Discussion of Strategy for Addressing Challenge
- IV. Update on Welcome Packs
- V. Adjourn

Members of the public are welcome to but not required to introduce themselves and to sign in on the sheet provided. If, when a member of the public speaks, the Chair asks them to introduce themselves, it is done as a matter of courtesy. If the speaker does not wish to do introduce themselves they are free to decline. Members of the public are welcome at all board meetings and committee meetings except for closed sessions as allowed for in the California Brown Act. Public comment is taken on every agenda item, after board discussion, but before the board vote. Public comment at this time is limited to the specific agenda item. General public comment, at the end of the meeting is taken on any item that is pertinent to the CBD. General public comment during committee meetings is taken on topics pertinent to that committee. In general, public comment will be limited to 2 minutes per person per item, and 6 minutes total per item. These limits may be modified by the Chair at his/her discretion. Pursuant to Section 54957.9 of the Brown Act, the Board shall exclude or remove all persons who willfully cause a disruption of a meeting so that the meeting cannot be conducted in an orderly manner. "Disruption" includes personal attacks, physical threats, derogatory, offensive, insolent, threatening, slanderous, obscene, etc. comments directed at members of the Board, the CBD's Executive Director and/or Administrative Staff Person, guests, or members of the public. Disruption also includes boisterous or other behavior that prevents the meeting from continuing in an orderly fashion. This behavior is to be distinguished from comments which are critical but are delivered in a manner which is not disruptive to the meeting and non-threatening. Public comment may be video taped.